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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VERA KUZMENKO,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
ARINDA PHILIPS, ET AL.,  
  
Respondents.

CASE NO. 2:25-CV-00663-DJC-AC  
  
STIPULATION REGARDING STATUS REPORT  
AND SCHEDULE FOR PETITION PURSUANT  
TO 28 U.S.C. § 2241; ORDER

DUMITRU MARTIN,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
ARINDA PHILIPS, ET AL.,  
  
Respondents.

CASE NO. 2:25-CV-00687-DJC-AC

**STIPULATION**

Respondents, by and through counsel of record, and the Petitioners, by and through each  
Petitioner's counsel of record, HEREBY STIPULATE as follows.

1. On February 24, 2025, Petitioner Kuzmenko filed a Petition for Habeas Corpus relief  
pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. On February 25, 2025, Petitioner Martin filed a Petition for Habeas  
Corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. On March 4, 2024, District Judge Calabretta issued an  
Order relating the two cases, specifically 25-cv-687 (Martin) and 25-cv-663 (Kuzmenko).

2. On May 15, 2025, the Court granted the parties request to stay briefing on the merits while the appeal was pending. *See* ECF 28 (25-cv-663); ECF 22 (25-cv-687).

3. On July 24, 2025, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed both pending appeals. *See* ECF 33 (25-cv-663); ECF 27 (25-cv-687). On September 11, 2025, this Court ordered the parties to file a joint status report. ECF 34 (25-cv-663); ECF 28 (25-cv-687).

4. Accordingly, by this stipulation, the parties jointly request the and extension to October 24, 2025, to file their joint status report re briefing schedule on each Petitioner's underlying § 2241 petition.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: September 25, 2025

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Based upon the stipulation and representations of the parties, the Court hereby grants the request for extension to file their joint status report regarding petitioners § 2241 petitions to October 24, 2025.

IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

/s/ Daniel J. Calabretta

THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE